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18	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
19	SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION	
20	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	CR 08-0160 -SI
21	Plaintiff,	UNITED STATES MOTION FOR AN
22	v.	EXPEDITED HEARING DATE
23	JOHN JOSEPH COTA,	
24	Defendant.	
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27	The United States, by and through the undersigned attorneys, hereby moves this	
28	Honorable Court to set an expedited hearing date of May 30, 2008, at 11:00 a.m., or	

earlier, on the United States Motion to Set a Trial Date. The United States has filed a 1 2 motion asking the court to set a trial date in United States v. John Joseph Cota CR 08-3 0160-SI. The United States seeks a trial date so it can serve trial subpoenas on the 4 material witnesses before they leave the country. Currently three material witnesses are scheduled for depositions starting on May 29, 2008. The witnesses will likely seek to 5 6 leave the country upon completion of the depositions. Hence, the United States is 7 requesting that the Court set a hearing and rule on the motion to set a trial date no later than May 30, 2008. 8 9 Respectfully submitted, 10 JOSEPH P. RUSSONIELLO RONALD J. TENPAS United States Attorney **Assistant Attorney General** 11 Environment and Natural Resources BRIAN J. STRETCH Division 12 Chief, Criminal Division United States Department of Justice 13 By:_ 14 By: JONATHAN SCHMIDT RICHARD A. UDELL 15 **Assistant United States Attorney** Senior Trial Attorney Environmental Crimes Section 16 17 DATED: May , 2008_____ 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28